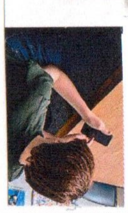
LIBRARIES

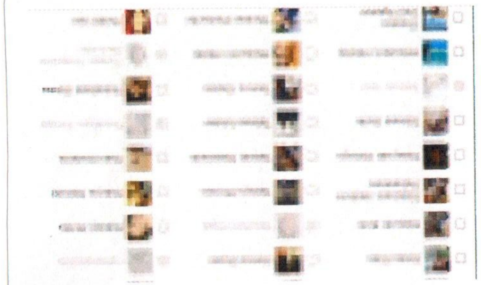
SHOW THE **WAY**

Things can be better.

SHARP

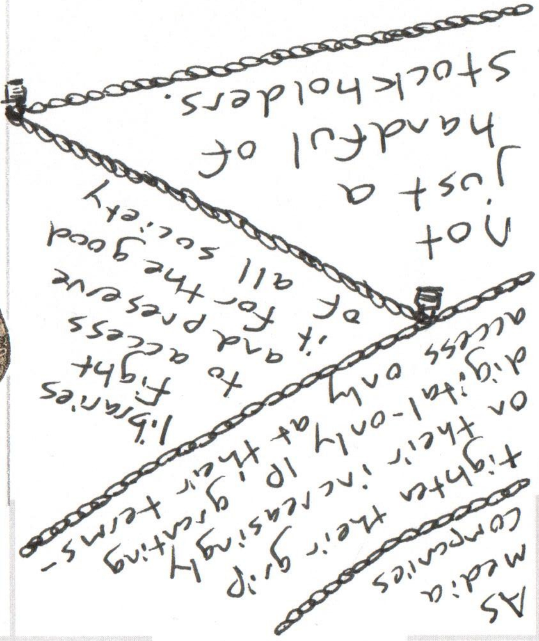
We're more connected than ever, and yet lonelier -



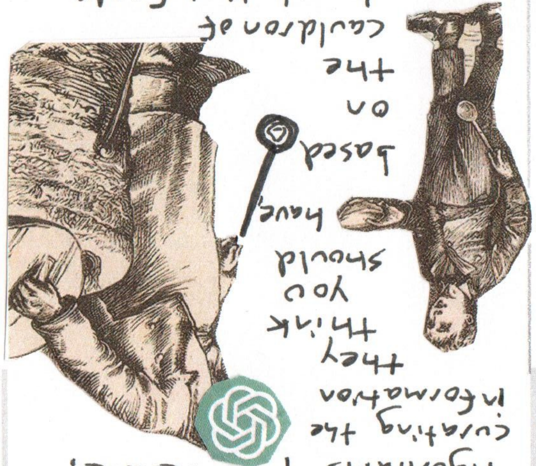


- with "friends" often little more than this, and relationships mediated by screens.

Libraries provide real human connection - for many people, the only human connection they get.



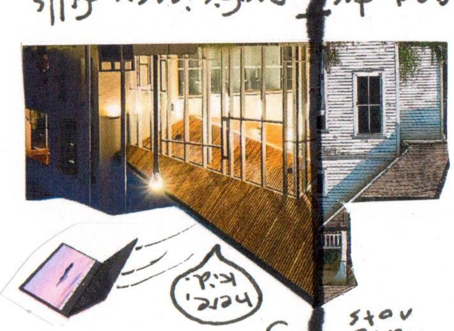
As media companies tighten their grip on their increasingly digital-only IP, granting access only at their terms - libraries fight to access it and preserve it for the good of all society not just a handful of stockholders.



Algorithms proliferate, curating the information they think you should have, based on the cauldron of trash that feeds them -

LIBRARIES find you the information that is true and trustworthy, and work with you side by side to get it.

While the educational divide between the haves and have-nots grows -



and test proficiency fills in for real education,

libraries provide a rock on which to anchor lifelong learning.

Libraries stand for - democracy - and provide a shared place and resources for all citizens to succeed.

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We the People

We do not **hoard**
do not **exploit**
do not **censor**
do not **misinform**

and we exist for the many, not the few.

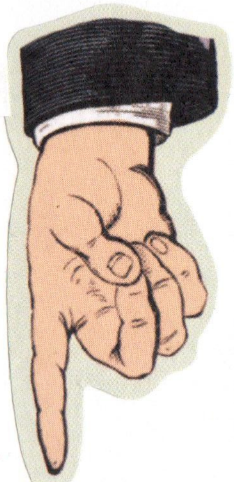
Because libraries value you.

Not your **money**
Not your **data**

Not these → 👍

YOU.

As a person and a citizen.



The right book to the right person at the right time can change the world.

BECAUSE LIBRARY VALUES MATTER.

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